

Remarks

Claims 1-20 were pending.

Claims 1-5, 8, 10, 17 and 18 are original.

Claims 6, 7, 9, 11-16 and 20 are amended.

Claim 19 is cancelled.

Claim 21 is new.

The application now contains claims 1-18, 20 and 21.

Claim 6 is amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claims 9, 12, 14-16 and 20 are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claims 7, 11 and 13 are amended to remove both multiple ranges and multiple dependencies.

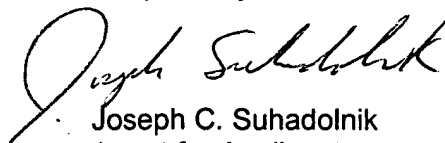
Claim 20 is further amended to replace "obtainable" with "obtained".

Claim 21 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 20.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited

Respectfully submitted,



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